



Private 2-Day Essential Saint Petersburg Shore Excursion

All essential highlights of Saint Petersburg in 2 day easy pace tour. Great option for the families, who would like to enjoy the city at a slow pace, take time at the museums or grab the occasional cup of coffee.



Duration
16 hrs



Activity Level
Easy



Tour category
Private Tours

Language



Prices

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Party of 2 - **\$411.0** per person Party of 3 - **\$309.0** per person Party of 4 - **\$252.0** per person Party of 5 - **\$217.0** per person
Party of 6 - **\$203.0** per person Party of 7 - **\$190.0** per person Party of 8 - **\$177.0** per person Party of 9 - **\$166.0** per person
Party of 10 - **\$157.0** per person Party of 11 - **\$149.0** per person Party of 12 - **\$142.0** per person Party of 13 - **\$137.0** per person
Party of 14 - **\$132.0** per person Party of 15 - **\$128.0** per person Party of 16 - **\$124.0** per person

Highlights

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Hermitage Museum

120 min

Hermitage is one of the largest museums in the world. But it is also the magnificent Royal Palace with stunning rooms and unbelievable views. The collection began as the project of Catherine the Great in 1764. Now it's the temple of art, where you can see the works of Raphael, Titian, Rembrandt, de Goya and many other prominent painters from all over the world.



St. Isaac's Cathedral

30 min

St. Isaac's Cathedral is dedicated to Peter the Great's favorite saint. It is the biggest cathedral of Russia and ranks among the largest cathedrals of the world. It was built between 1818 and 1858, to be one of the most impressive landmarks of the Russian Imperial capital. It's not only the giant structure but also the collection of the greatest engineering innovations.



Peterhof Imperial park and palace

60 min

Peterhof is one of the most beautiful Imperial Palaces. A complex combination of Baroque and Neo-Classical styles, this palace is a true gem of Russian architecture, and you will surely love it. Hundreds of fountains and golden statues surround Peter's Palace – it is Russia's Versailles.



Catherine's palace and Amber room

90 min

This guided tour includes Catherine's palace tour with the world's famous Amber Room and the surrounding gardens. Catherine's Palace and the parks were created through the 18th century and became the home to many Russian empresses, including Catherin the great, so it's also known as 'village of the tsar's' (Tsarskoe Selo). The adjoining Cameron Gallery has a magnificent view of the park and the Agate Room. Closed Tue and the last Mon of the month.



Peter and Paul Fortress & Cathedral

10 min

This fortress, built to deflect Swedish raids, was the city's very first structure. While the view from the fortress ramparts is fantastic, the main attraction is Trezzini's Peter and Paul Cathedral. Almost all Romanovs including Nicholas II, are buried here. There are several other museums scattered around the fortress grounds, like the political prison museum or St. Petersburg history exhibition and you can buy a special day ticket which enables access to all.



Church on the Spilled Blood

30 min

The symbol of Saint Petersburg - onion-domed cathedral that stands out from the neo-classical surroundings of the city-center. The church is decorated with lots of mosaics inside and outside, the domes are covered with colorful enamels. The church was built on the very place where Tsar Alexander II was mortally wounded in 1881.

Detailed Program

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 DAY 1	08:30 - 09:00	Meet your tour guide in the arrival hall of the passenger port.	Please note that tour starting time might be adjusted according to the arrival time of your cruise ship. Your tour documents will reflect the exact tour starting times on both days. Please pay attention!
	09:00 - 12:00	Enjoy overview panoramic city tour with stops in the most picturesque sights of Saint-Petersburg. Admire Peter and Paul's Fortress panorama from the best view point of St. Basil's Island across the river Neva. Guided tour Church on the Spilled Blood and St.Isaac's cathedral.	
	12:00 - 13:00	Free time to grab some lunch.	
	13:00 - 16:00	Depart to the Hermitage Museum for a guided tour of the Largest Art Museum in Russia. You will be expertly guided through the vast collections and will get a perfect first-timer's introduction to the highlights of the collection.	
	16:00 - 17:00	Return back to the ship	
 OPTIONAL TOURS	18:00 - 19:00	Optional Evening at Faberge Museum	Must be booked at least 72 hrs in advance!
	19:00 - 21:00	Optional Russian Folk-Show	
	19:00 - 23:30	Optional Russian Ballet	
 DAY 2	09:00 - 09:15	Meet your guide in the arrival hall of the Cruise Passenger Terminal.	
	09:15 - 12:00	Depart to Peterhof for a guided tour of the wonderful gardens with picturesque fountains and statues by the Bay of Finland.	
	12:00 - 13:00	Free time to grab some lunch.	
	13:00 - 15:00	Transfer to Tsarskoye Selo for a guided tour of the Catherine's palace including the world-famous Amber Room.	
	15:00 - 16:00	Say your goodbyes to the amazing city of Saint-Petersburg and board the ship.	

Info

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 INCLUDED IN TOUR	 NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR	 IMPORTANT INFO
- Professional English-speaking tour guide (other languages available at a surcharge) - Experienced private driver - Air-conditioned Mercedes Mini-bus - All admissions as per program 1 bottle of water per person per day - Visa-free paperwork for Russia (No Russian Visa is required for all passengers who book	- Tips/Gratuity - Optional Evening Program - Lunches in remarkable local restaurants	Extras (Per Person) 2 Short Lunches - \$ 38 USD 2 Standard Lunches - \$ 50 USD 2 Premium Lunches - \$ 60 USD Catherine's palace - \$ 45 USD Hydrofoil to Peterhof - \$ 20 USD St. Isaac's Cathedral (inside visit) - \$ 8 USD Extras (Per Group) German guide - \$ 45 USD

with Shore Excursions Center)

- Radio-headsets for groups exceeding 7 passengers
- Saint-Petersburg Passenger Port fees & taxes

French guide - \$ 45 USD
Spanish guide - \$ 45 USD
Italian guide - \$ 90 USD
Portuguese guide - \$ 90 USD
Guide in Chinese (Mandarin) - \$ 90 USD